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STRUGGLE AGAINST POVERTY

LOOTED TO FURNISH HOME

The story of how a Ramsgate couple married when they were entirely without financial resources and were later forced to live on "bare boards" except for a few sticks of furniture was revealed at the London Sessions last week.

Committed for trial from the Margate Cinque Ports police court, Gdsmn. George Francis Goodman, aged 28, of the Coldstream Guards, and his wife, Jean Mary Dorothy Goodman, 21, of Prestedge-avenue, Ramsgate, faced charges of stealing and looting at Broadstairs.

So impressed was the Chairman (Mr. Eustace Fulton) with the story of their struggle against poverty that, although the crime is punishable by penal servitude, he decided to bind them over.

He dealt similarly with Mrs. Vera Mary Brett, 20, of Waldemar-road, Wimbledon, S.W., who appeared with Mrs. Goodman on charges of stealing and looting.

The Charges.

Four charges were preferred against George Goodman. He was accused of stealing four towels, value 12s., from Southcourt Nursing Home, Swinburne-avenue, Broadstairs, on a day in April, and six black-out curtains and other articles from The Forelands, Joss Bay-road, Broadstairs, on 22nd June. The other two charges were for looting.

Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Brett were charged with breaking and entering Tillingbourne, St. George's-road, Broadstairs, on 11th June, and stealing carpets, linen, crockery, etc., to a total value of £130, and with looting the premises.

D/C Self told the Chairman that he had every reason for believing that poverty and the urge to have homes of their own led the Goodmans and Brett into crime. Hitherto they had borne excellent characters. They made no attempt to conceal what they had done when he questioned them, in fact they gave him every assistance with the result that the whole of the property was recovered.

Ready for Action.

An officer from Goodman's regiment gave him a first-class character. He joined the Guards as a volunteer, said the officer, and was now ready to go into action with his battalion whenever the order was given. His commanding officer was anxious to retain his services.

Continuing, the officer said Goodman and his wife were entirely without financial resources when they married. Then a baby came and they were forced to live on "bare boards" except for a few sticks of furniture which they borrowed from friends. Foolishly they resorted to stealing from houses which had been evacuated in an endeavour to set up a more comfortable home of their own.

Mrs. Goodman burst into tears as she told the court "I have never known what it is to have a home. That is one reason why I married. But we were very poor and I did this. I have never done anything like it before and I shall never do it again."

Brett also expressed sorrow for her lapse.

SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER

THE COLONEL'S CYCLE

A fine of 10s. was imposed by the magistrates at the Cinque Ports police court, Margate, on Monday, on Col. Howard Vernon D'Arcy Iles, who was summoned for riding a cycle without front or rear lights at Broadstairs on the night of 4th August.

W/R Gayler said defendant told him he had been on duty at another billet in connection with military affairs. His front lamp had been stolen the previous day and his rear lamp was not working.

Mr. G. H. Edwards, who appeared for defendant, said Col. Iles was delayed longer than he expected. He could have returned to his billet by Army car but did not feel justified in using petrol or turning out a driver at that time of night. He walked a short distance, and then, as there was no traffic about, he decided to ride. He did not meet any traffic and the only person he saw was the constable.

A fine of 10s. was imposed, the Chairman (Mr. J. H. Millar) commenting that defendant was in a position to know better.

THE SQUANDERBUG

We are all familiar with the horrible features of the "squanderbug," that impish creature symbolising the temptation to waste money on unnecessary spending.

Shortly we shall see a large stuffed edition of the revolting creature, wearing his swastika, adorning a window of the Savings Centre in King-street, Ramsgate.

Mr. H. E. Wright, one of the joint hon. secretaries of the local savings movement, bought the "thing"—that's the only word for it—when Mr. Leslie Hogbin offered it by auction at the Ramsgate General Hospital fete last week.

Have a good look at it when it appears in the window. It's enough to frighten you into thrift.

POLICE BROKE IN

RAMSGATE HOUSEKEEPER FINED

A light left burning at the home of the Town Clerk of Ramsgate (Mr. H. G. Curtis) while he was away on holiday resulted in the appearance of his housekeeper, Miss Alice Preston, at Ramsgate police court on Monday.

She pleaded guilty to permitting a light to show at Corbar, Montefiore-avenue, after black-out on the night of 10th August.

C/I H. G. Butcher said that at 12.5 p.m. on 11th August, as a result of a message received from the military authorities, P/C Ashby and W/R Beecher saw a light shining from the front bedroom window of Corbar. They broke a pane of glass, gained entry to the house and extinguished the light.

Later, said the chief inspector, Sgt. Wait saw defendant, who told him that the occupier, Mr. Curtis, was away from home. Defendant told him that she must have knocked the switch on with her shoulder while dusting. She afterwards turned off the switch at the main but the lever could not have gone right down. Sgt. Wait found that the switch could have been put on with the slightest touch.

Mr. Curtis told the magistrates that he was interested in the case as advocate for the defendant and occupier of the premises. During the week in which the offence occurred he and Mrs. Curtis were away in Dorsetshire, leaving defendant in charge. Miss Preston thought she had taken every precaution and was extremely conscientious. She was dumbfounded the following morning when she found that the police had had to break in.

Defendant was fined £1.

STOREBREAKING CHARGE

SOLDIER REMANDED

A charge of storebreaking was preferred at Ramsgate police court on Monday against a 19-year-old gunner in the Royal Artillery.

Gnr. Arnold Wilson was charged with breaking and entering a store at 43 Ellington-road the previous day and stealing various articles, including a quantity of jewellery, to the value of £5, the property of Miss I. Haswell.

C/I H. G. Butcher asked, in view of the nature of the case, that defendant should be remanded in custody for a fortnight.

The magistrates consented to this course.

BLACK-OUT TIMES

To-day	... 8.37 p.m.—5.29 a.m.
Wednesday	.. 8.35 p.m.—5.31 a.m.
Thursday	... 8.33 p.m.—5.33 a.m.
Friday	... 8.31 p.m.—5.35 a.m.
Saturday	... 8.29 p.m.—5.36 a.m.
Sunday	... 8.27 p.m.—5.38 a.m.

Bomb-Aimer's Death

SGT. FREDERICK PELLATT

The death on active service has been reported of Sgt. Bomb-Aimer Frederick Pellatt, R.A.F., of 51 Selborne-road, Margate.

An old boy of Margate Central School, Sgt. Pellatt was a member of Margate Home Guard before volunteering for the R.A.F. just over two years ago. After six months training in Canada he returned to this country in June. While in Canada he won two medals for shooting.

Thirty years of age, Sgt. Pellatt leaves a widow and four children.

His brother, Ldg.-Acm. Robert Pellatt, has been serving in the R.A.F. for the past three years.

Felt Unwell

CAME TO BROADSTAIRS FOR A HOLIDAY

When stopped by a police officer at Broadstairs on 3rd August, Miss Lilian Gertrude St. John, of Pembury-road, London, E., said she had been feeling unwell and had come to the town for a holiday.

There was a sequel at the Cinque Ports police court, Margate, on Monday, when Miss St. John was summoned for being in a defence area for the purposes of pleasure.

P/S Mannering said he saw defendant in Oscar-road, Broadstairs, at 2.30 p.m. on 3rd August and asked to see her identity card. He noticed that it bore a London address and asked her the reason for being in the area. She replied, "I came on holiday. I have been feeling unwell." Witness explained that she was committing an offence by being in the area and she said "I came into Broadstairs railway station at 9.30 p.m. on 31st July. I have no relatives here. I came on holiday. It was because I was ill and exempt from national service. I did not know it was restricted this week. I know it was a restricted area. I will return to-day." Witness added that defendant left the town later in the afternoon.

In a letter to the court defendant stated that she was a little surprised to receive the summons, because she returned to London shortly after the police officer spoke to her. "The Defence Regulations are complicated to follow," she added. "I was misled into believing the ban had been lifted during holiday week."

Replying to the bench, Inspr. Hann said defendant must have got through the barrier at the railway station in some way without seeing the police officer on duty.

The case was dismissed on payment of 4s. costs, the Chairman (Mr. J. H. Millar) remarking that the fact that defendant left the town immediately she was spoken to was a little in her favour.

HE BOMBED BY HAND

Useful about the house, the handyman sometimes turns up in the skies. Staff-Sgt. Joseph L. Baya and his little screwdriver proved very useful to a U.S.A.-A.F. Flying Fortress on recent business over Germany.

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HOME GUARD HELP PRISONERS

Another successful and enjoyable whist drive organised by Sgt. Nichols, assisted by Mrs. Nichols, in aid of "D" Company, Home Guard, Prisoners of War Cigarette Fund, was held at St. Lawrence Parish Hall last week. Mr. W. Pook acted as M.C.

There were 20½ tables in play and the sum of £8 3s. was realised.

Lt.-Col. C. S. F. Witts, who presented the prizes, announced that 96 parcels of cigarettes had already been dispatched to our local men in enemy hands. Many letters of appreciation had been received and Col. Witts sincerely hoped the fund would continue its good work. He paid tribute to Sgt. Nichols and Mrs. Nichols for their splendid work and to the donors of prizes.

Prizewinners were Mrs. Hood, Miss Laslett, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Winter, Mrs. Impett, Mrs. Pook, Mrs. Bridgland, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Daguati, Mrs. Jenkinson and Mrs. Evison. Specials, Mr. Green and Mrs. Lambeth.

Donors of prizes included Mrs. Downs, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Young, Messrs. Emms and Co., Mrs. Stock, Col. Witts, Home Guard, Mrs. Mayhew, Pte. Kirk, L/Cpl. Mummery and Sgt. Treweeks.

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RAMSGATE MERCHANT NAVY WEEK SUCCESS

The final figures of Ramsgate's Merchant Navy Week, which will be presented to the committee to-night, show that the effort made a splendid profit of £621 19s. 4d. for the Merchant Navy Comforts Fund.

If possible it is hoped that a cheque for this sum will be presented publicly to a prominent official of the fund.

Weddings

FOWLER—HARVEY

POST OFFICE ROMANCE

The ringing of the chimes of St. George's Church, Ramsgate, on Saturday, marked the happy sequel to a romance between two members of the Post Office staff.

The wedding had just been solemnised between Air Fitter Electrician Arthur George Fowler, Fleet Air Arm, elder son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Leonard Fowler, of 19 Lloyd-road, Broadstairs, and Miss Phyllis Cicely Harvey, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Harvey, of 37 Alexandra-road, Ramsgate.

Until joining the Fleet Air Arm last February the bridegroom was employed in the Canterbury area of the Post Office engineering branch. An old boy of Holy Trinity School, Broadstairs, he was also a member of the Post Office Home Guard and former colleagues of that company greeted the happy couple as they left the church.

The bride, an old girl of St. George's Central School, has been on the postal staffs at Broadstairs and Ramsgate for the past seven years and she is now acting supervising telephonist at the Ramsgate exchange.

Given away by her father, she was charmingly attired in a dress of white figured satin, with headdress of artificial gardenias and long veil, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. She was attended by one bridesmaid, her sister Audrey, a counter clerk at Ramsgate Post Office, who wore a dress of mauve taffeta with a floral halo in the same colour, and carried pink carnations.

The Vicar (the Rev. George Bennett) conducted the service, and Mr. Ralph L. Fowler (brother of the bridegroom), of the Broadstairs telegraph department, was best man. Mr. E. Yeo, of the Ramsgate Post Office staff, at the organ, accompanied the choir and the hymns sung were "Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us," and "O perfect love."

A large number of guests, including many working colleagues, were present at the reception held afterwards at the Commercial Hotel.

The newlyweds later left for their honeymoon, which is being spent in London and Newcastle, the bride travelling in a grey pin-striped tailored costume with black accessories.

The previous day, at a gathering of her colleagues at Ramsgate Post Office, the head postmaster, Mr. W. Edis, presented the bride with a cheque on behalf of the staffs of the various departments.

NICHOLS—SULLIVAN

AIRMAN'S BRIDE

The wedding took place at St. George's Church, Ramsgate, on Saturday, between Ldg.-Acm. James Harold Nichols, R.A.F., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols, of High-street, Plumstead, and Miss Kathleen May Sullivan, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. William Sullivan, of 15 Manston-road, Ramsgate.

Wearing a grey check tailor-made costume, decorated with a spray of white carnations, and burgundy hat and shoes, the bride was given away by Mr. W. J. Holness.

The service was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. George Bennett), and Sgt. John Nichols, R.A.O.C. (brother of the bridegroom), was best man.

A reception was afterwards held at the home of the bride's mother, and the following day the happy couple, who received many useful presents and telegrams, left for their honeymoon at Princes Risborough, Bucks.

The bride, who is an old girl of St. Luke's School, is employed on Government work in the London area.

WAIFS AND STRAYS COLLECTION

The sale of "sunflower" flags in Ramsgate, on Saturday, raised £31 10s. 6d. for the Waifs and Strays Society.

The local organiser of the society wishes to thank donors, collectors and all who made the effort possible.

Individual collections were as follows: Mrs. Hall, £4 10s. 11½d.; Mrs. Baker, £3 13s. 5½d.; Mrs. West, £3 10s.; Miss LeGallais, £3 2s.; Mrs. Dawson, £2 18s.; Miss Howell, £2 17s. 5½d.; Nethercourt Civil Defence depot, £1 18s. 1d.; Miss Robinson, £1 18s.; Mrs. Shelton, £1 7s. 3d.; Miss Tappenden, £1 6s. 11d.; Miss G. Fenn, £1 3s. 10d.; Miss M. Howell, £1 1s. 10d.; Miss Privett, 18s. 0½d.; Summerhill C.D. depot, 10s. 3½d.; Mrs. Stowe, 9s.; Wellstood House C.D. depot, 5s. 5d.

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RAMSGATE FAMILY BEREAVED

The death occurred with tragic suddenness on Monday of Mr. Ernest Arthur Leslie Webb, aged 55, a dredger deck hand, of 123 Hereson-road, Ramsgate.

Mr. Webb was employed on a mud dredger at Gillingham and was found dead on the boat on Monday morning.

He had visited his home at Ramsgate on Friday night, returning to Gillingham on Saturday morning.

Mr. Webb leaves a widow and ten children, the youngest being five weeks and the eldest 20 years.

BOY'S OFFENCE

TO GO TO APPROVED SCHOOL

Although a report on his educational standard stated that his attainments were average, a 15-year-old boy told the magistrates at Ramsgate juvenile court on Monday that he could read and write "just a little bit."

The lad first appeared before the court two weeks ago accused of a serious offence against a girl of eight, which he was stated to have admitted. On that occasion reports were given of the boy's appalling home conditions and Inspr. W. T. Matthews, N.S.P.C.C., described the house as "the filthiest in Ramsgate." The boy was sent to a remand home for a fortnight.

When he again appeared on Monday the report from the remand home stated that his conduct there had been satisfactory and Mr. A. E. Bray, the Probation Officer, who was at the home the previous day, said those in charge would be pleased to have him back.

The Chairman (Mr. H. J. Perry) announced that the magistrates had decided to send the youth to an approved school and until a vacancy could be found for him he would be accommodated at the remand home. The father was ordered to pay 5s. a week towards the boy's maintenance.

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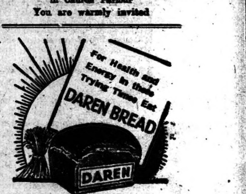

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GIFTS TO RAMSGATE HOSPITAL

The sum of £65 9s. 3d. from Sunday cinema performances headed the list of donations to Ramsgate General Hospital for July.

Other amounts received included: Minster and Monkton War Comforts Committee, £6 2s.; Thanet Women's Auxiliary League of the Licensed Victuallers' Protection Association, £5 5s.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Austen (Broadstairs), £2; Miss J. A. Story, £1 1s.; Mr. S. Goodenough (Bearsted), Mr. E. R. Goodson and Miss I. S. Quick, £1 each; Mrs. J. M. Baynton (in acknowledgment of services to baby) and Mr. B., T. V. Witherden (Stourbridge), 10s. each.

Annual subscriptions were sent by: Court Thanet, Ancient Order of Foresters and Miss J. A. Story, £2 2s. each; Mr. A. G. Hiscoke (Broadstairs), Mr. H. M. Hull (Deal), Mrs. E. A. Jackson (Broadstairs), Mr. R. H. Ruthven, M.B.E., and Mr. H. E. Williamson (Bedford), £1 1s. each; anonymous, 14s. 5d.

Box collections realised £5 9s. 9d. and £46 16s. 11d. was received from contributory schemes.

Soft fruits, lavender, honey, old linen, vegetables and waste paper were among the gifts in kind.

MINSTER.

Dance.—A dance held at Minster Parish Hall recently on behalf of Minster War Comforts Fund realised £5 16s. Two hundred people were present and music was provided by Don Beerling's band.

Aid to Russia Whist.—The sum of £1 12s. 3d. is being forwarded to the Aid to Russia Fund as a result of a whist drive held at Minster Parish Hall on Wednesday. Major W. Howard was M.C. and the prizewinners were Mr. Fright, Mrs. Castle, Mrs. Knott, Mrs. Biles, Mrs. Woolley, Mrs. Howard and Mr. Legg.

On the Farms.—Forty-three senior boys of Chatham House School, Ramsgate, who are billeted at Minster School, are helping to bring in the harvest at local farms. The boys, in charge of Mr. L. C. Philpott, work an average of 50 hours a week. The boys receive extra rations and their health is very good.

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OUR COMPLETE STORY

AND THEN I FIRED!

By *Harry Hearson*

The sirens had sounded as we were having dinner, and the normal somnolence of a Kensington hotel lounge was shattered by the intermittent woomp! woomp! of anti-aircraft guns.

"Looks like a lively night," said the Civil Servant, stroking his bald head with the palm of his hand.

Captain Blower treated us to an infuriating smile of condescension. "This is nothing," he said. "You ought to have heard some of the barrages I've heard in my time!"

An inaudible groan made itself felt, and several people retired behind their newspapers in the forlorn manner of drowning men clutching at straws.

"Did I ever tell you about that time when my blokes formed a circle of bayonets to save my life?" asked the Captain with a geniality that produced a shudder of apprehension among his prospective audience.

The question seemed somewhat pointless, as most of us had heard it at least half-a-dozen times. And in discussing it afterwards we always agreed that the bayonets were pointing the wrong way.

"It was a great gesture," said Captain Blower in the tones of one standing to attention.

The Actor fidgeted in his chair, and muttering something about going round to help the ladies dish out food in the shelter, made a masterly exit.

Those of us who were left hadn't the moral courage to follow his example, but sat on in fascinated helplessness, waiting for the torture to begin. Captain Blower has a penetrating voice that hammers on one's brain.

"Yes. I often say that was the greatest moment of my life," mused the Captain in what he hoped was a tone of decent humility.

"Sounds interesting," said the Pilot Officer, sealing our fate. We found it hard to blame him, for he had been in residence only a few days—a good chap, but obviously inexperienced in the awful possibilities of a Kensington hotel lounge.

Captain Blower cleared his throat noisily in preparation for the recital, reminding me of a rattlesnake, and there flowed through my veins an overwhelming sympathy for the quivering rabbit who finds himself faced with impending doom.

"That's one thing about my blokes, they'd have followed me through hell." The Captain darted a quick glance round the gathering to see if the stuff was going over. "And I'll tell you why," he explained. "It's because I wasn't above talkin' to the men now and then, about their families and all that sort of rot. I don't believe in all this business of Gentlemen v. Players," said the Captain, obviously under the impression that it was necessary to play down to his audience.

"Well," he said, "it was like this." He paused a moment and stroked his moustache reminiscently, then launched into a spate of words that flowed remorselessly over us until the story came to its appointed close.

For one dreadful moment at the crux of the story, when the Captain had made a long pause for effect, I hovered on the brink of reciting the opening words of the next phrase—I knew them so well—but bit my tongue just in time. The Pilot Officer was the only person present, I suppose, who could not have supplied the story in full.

However, the end was duly reached, and the Captain sat back. We supplied the usual "Ah's" and noises designed to discourage further reminiscence but the Pilot Officer refused to understand our warning glances.

"Very interesting," he said, wilfully ignoring an unmistakable pipe-down gesture by the Actor.

On the face of it the man was acting like a fool, but you'd never have thought it of him. I was frankly puzzled.

"Yes," said Captain Blower. "It's rather similar, you know, to another occasion when my blokes——"

"It reminds me," said the Pilot Officer, "of an occasion——"

"——when my blokes and I were involved——"

"——of an occasion," continued the Pilot Officer, "when I was out with two other men, and I was the only one who had a gun. It was in wild country, too——"

"——involved in a pretty sticky bit of fightin'," the Captain rolled on. "We'd gone on reconnoitrin' and as we came round a corner——"

"It was like this," said the Pilot Officer, firmly, and the Captain sank back into his chair gnawing at his moustache.

"There we were with me the only man armed," the Pilot Officer went on, "in the middle of a wood, and not knowing from one minute to the next what we should stumble across. More often than not it was roots—but not always."

He left us with the impression of dead bodies and unspeakable horrors.

"It was dark, too. A thunderstorm was brewing, the air was sultry, and in among the trees it was almost like night. There were a lot of funny sounds, too," said the Pilot Officer. "And you know how acute one's hearing becomes on occasions when one needs to be on the qui vive, as it were."

"That's a fact," remarked the Actor. "For instance, when one isn't quite sure of one's lines and has to rely on the prompter."

"Quite so," agreed the Pilot Officer.

"I think everybody's hearing is more acute nowadays," said the Lady Secretary. "What with all these bombs and falling shrapnel, you have to keep your ears open, don't you think?"

We did.

In fact at that moment I heard the whoosh of one coming, and we dodged down behind our chairs on the lee side from the windows.

There was a walloping explosion that rattled the doors and windows.

"That was a good way away," said the Civil Servant.

"About half a mile, I should think," said the Actor, critically.

Captain Blower, with great presence of mind, had gone under the piano, and as he crawled out the Pilot Officer eyed him with some amazement.

"Her-umph!" said the Captain. "It takes an old soldier to move quickly at times like these, what? Ha! ha!"

Under the Pilot Officer's unblinking gaze, Captain Blower returned to his chair with an ill-assumed nonchalance.

"As I was saying," the Pilot Officer resumed, "there we were in the wood and barely able to see where we were going. But presently the ground dropped a bit, and the trees got thinner just before ending abruptly at a long, winding hedge. I posted myself where I could see any suspicious movements at both angles of the hedge, and the other two men crept round to the far side."

He paused for a moment, and I watched him curiously. He hadn't struck me as a possible second Captain Blower—awful thought!—and even now he didn't look the part. I noticed the Lady Secretary leaning forward, her mouth fallen slightly open, and the Civil Servant evidently sharing my own doubt, for there was a puzzled frown on his brow. The Actor was frankly bored.

"They hadn't been gone more than five minutes," said the Pilot Officer, uncrossing his legs and sitting up, "when there was a sudden movement in a gap in the hedge."

The Lady Secretary sat up, too, and even the Actor stirred.

"I waited for a moment," said the Pilot Officer, excitement lending his rather drawling voice an unaccustomed urgency, "until he came over on my side of the hedge. And then I fired!"

"By gad, sir!" said Captain Blower. "Quick work—what? Did you get him?"

"I did!" said the Pilot Officer.

Captain Blower laughed. "A dirty, skulking spy, I suppose?" he asked.

"No," said the Pilot Officer. "A jack rabbit. The other men were working the ferret for me."

There was a terrible silence, broken by noises of contorted suffering from the Actor's direction.

Captain Blower sought several pairs of evasive eyes, then with a feeble attempt at a rally—"Got some important work to finish for the G.O.C. Promised to turn it in at the War Office in the morning, and he's relying on me." He gathered up his books and went out.

The closing of the door released a spring.

When the laughter had died down, the Civil Servant rose portentously to his feet.

"Gentlemen," he said, "we will now proceed to a neighbouring hostelry and ply this most gallant officer of the Royal Air Force with stimulating beverages."

"What about the bombs?" asked the Lady Secretary.

"Hang the bombs?" said the Actor. "This is an occasion!"

It was.

The End.

The characters in this story are entirely imaginary. No reference is intended to any living person or to any public or private company.

LEGION TRIBUTE

FUNERAL OF MR. TIM JONES

The funeral took place at Shalford Cemetery, Surrey, of Mr. F. G. (Tim) Jones, former Thanet licensee, whose death was announced in our last issue.

Mr. Jones, who passed away at Preston Hall, Maidstone, was on active service throughout the whole period of the last war as a lieutenant with the 23rd London (East Surrey) Regiment and was afterwards seconded to the West Africans. He served in France, Turkey and West Africa.

Following the war he was appointed manager of an important rubber plantation in Malaya, where he remained until he came to Ramsgate to take over the license of the Foy Boat.

The interment was preceded by a service at Shalford Church, conducted by the Rev. M. Tobias.

Among those present were Mrs. F. G. Jones (widow), Capt. C. A. Jones (father), Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wood (brother-in-law and sister), Mrs. Cally Lambert (Emmie Joyce) (sister), Mr. Harry S. Turner, Lady Bennett, Mr. J. Barringer, Mrs. F. Mears, Mrs. W. Lintott, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miles, Mr. H. A. Baldock, Mr. George Williams, Mrs. Edwards and Miss Williams.

The Shalford branch of the British Legion, of which Mr. Jones was an old member and of which his father was a founder and chairman, and the women's section of the branch were represented.

The coffin was covered with a Union Jack.

Mrs. Jones has received several sums of money in lieu of flowers and these are being divided between the British Legion and the Licensed Victuallers' Schools.

POST-WAR REHABILITATION

M.P. MEETS CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Capt. H. H. Balfour, M.C., M.P. for Thanet, received a deputation representing the Chambers of Commerce of Ramsgate, Broadstairs and Margate at Broadstairs last week.

The deputation consisted of Messrs. H. L. Summers and W. W. Wetherill (Ramsgate), Alderman W. C. Redman, Councillors G. Barrows and C. B. Hoskings and Mr. J. W. Scarlett (Margate) and Councillors B. J. Pearson, G. W. Lane and H. Bing and Dr. R. Riley (Broadstairs).

There were also present the Mayor of Ramsgate (Alderman A. B. C. Kempe) and the Mayor of Margate (Councillor F. J. Cornford).

Alderman Redman, spokesman on behalf of the three Chambers, elaborated on the memorandum, details of which have already appeared in the ADVERTISER & ECHO, setting out suggestions which would help in the revival of Thanet after the war.

Mr. Summers put forward a case for an increased quota for traders under the Limitation of Supplies Order in view of the number of people returning to the area.

Capt. Balfour replied in detail to each of the suggestions made in the memorandum but pointed out that the Government could not introduce legislation which would apply only to one part of the country.

As an outcome of the meeting the National Chamber of Trade is to be asked to consider calling together representatives of the coastal towns to investigate as a united body the question of post-war rehabilitation.

DIPHTHERIA DANGER

WHAT IMMUNISATION MEANS AND DOES

By D. H. GEFFEN, M.D., D.P.H.

It is probably true to say that parents resent having their children injected against a disease they have never seen. Perhaps that is why doctors are being continually asked if they will inject children against whooping cough but seldom if they will inject them against diphtheria. Mothers have seen whooping cough; they know what a distressing disease it is. They have not seen diphtheria and so they are not frightened of it. Doctors do not like to terrify the public—they prefer to achieve their object by explanation and persuasion. As a result, they hesitate to tell mothers what a case of diphtheria is like.

I think it only right that you should know that diphtheria is a poisonous disease. It starts with a sore throat, swelling in the neck due to enlarged glands, paleness, difficulty in swallowing and sometimes in breathing. The disease is painful, subject to many complications, takes weeks to get over, almost invariably necessitates removal to hospital and sometimes leaves severe after-effects.

But this is a description of just an ordinary case. In bad cases it may be necessary to open the child's throat to enable it to breathe.

In Great Britain diphtheria killed 3,155 persons in 1940. It killed 3,158 persons in 1941 and 2,116 persons in 1942. Of these deaths in 1942 1,888 were children under 15.

You may say that with better sanitation and less over-crowding diphtheria is not likely to affect children to-day. This unfortunately is not so.

How It Is Spread.

In 1940 there were 61,221 cases of diphtheria, in 1941 63,192 cases and in 1942 51,163 cases. It is perfectly true that over-crowding does tend to spread the disease but for all that any child who has not been protected is liable to catch it.

Diphtheria is spread by germs carried on "droplets." These are tiny beads of moisture which come from the mouth when speaking, in larger quantities when shouting and in masses when coughing or sneezing. These little droplets carry the germ from the patient or carrier to the new sufferer. The new sufferer might be your child, however good the circumstances in which you live.

The first questions we want answered are:

Is there a liability to infection? The answer is yes.

How is the disease carried? By droplets and not by drains, smells or bad sanitation.

Then the next step is to ask oneself what protection can be obtained, how safe is it, and how certain is it?

Protection is obtained by the injection of a fluid into the arm. This fluid contains no germs alive or dead. It encourages you to create in your body the antidote to diphtheria so that if you are exposed to infection you are unlikely to contract the disease.

Remember that you form this antidote in your body yourself—all the injection does is to encourage you to make it and your protection varies in the extent to which you respond to this encouragement.

Two injections are required at monthly intervals and the material injected is made under Government supervision. It confers immunity or protection in anything up to 98 per cent. of the persons who receive it. In children it seldom causes any reaction, just a little soreness and stiffness of the arm in a few cases and this passes off in a day or two.

Quite recently a report on "Diphtheria during the last 40 years" has been presented to the Privy Council by the Medical Research Committee. This report is prepared by a scientist, not one who is a medical man, but an expert in sifting evidence presented to him and arriving at conclusions based on an assessment of the value of this evidence.

Unprejudiced Report.

This report is a very careful and a very long one and the scientist who wrote it is W. T. Russell, D.Sc. I think the public will appreciate it all the more because it is not written by a doctor; they will know that it is unprejudiced. All the facts have been investigated and the conclusions are based not on what doctors think but on the results that have been obtained.

Russell says that there is strong evidence that immunisation has reduced the mortality of diphtheria in New York and Toronto; and, further, that in some of the boroughs in England where the number of children immunised is very small, the sickness rates and death rates for diphtheria are amongst the highest in the country.

Evidence from another report is also very important and it applies to England and Wales as a whole. It shows that it is true that some children who have been immunised do contract diphtheria, but that for every child immunised who did contract the disease nearly six non-immunised children got it and that as far as death was concerned the figure was one to 27. In one county, for every one immunised child notified as suffering from diphtheria there were 194 non-immunised children who contracted diphtheria. There was not one single death at all amongst the immunised children.

I hope then that I have convinced you that:

Diphtheria is a dangerous disease;

All unprotected children are liable to catch it;

Immunisation is a very sound way of obtaining protection.

What is the right time to have your child protected? The answer is at the age of one year with an extra dose later on when the child goes to school.

Are you going to have your child immunised? I can only say I should be afraid not to.

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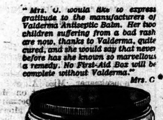

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25 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

THE WAR OF 1914-18

C. C. R. Bloy, fourth son of the Rev. C. Bloy, of Broadstairs, has joined the Artists' Rifles after being rejected five times.

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Lce. Cpl. H. W. Wheale, formerly inspector of the Margate chair attendants, has died of wounds after being captured by the Germans. He was in the Royal Marines.

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A Ramsgate member of the Buffs, Lce. Cpl. George Forwood, of St. George's-road, is in hospital in Canterbury. He has spent a long period in France and is one of the veterans who joined the Army in the early days of the war.

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Lieut. Arthur Marsh, of Minster, has been wounded in the ankle. One brother of the young officer is in hospital in France and another in Devonshire.

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Pte. W. G. Brown, of Reading Street, has sustained a shell wound in the left leg and is now in a Manchester hospital. He had been in France for about two months serving with the Essex Regiment.

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R. S. Commerford, R.A.F., who has been home on leave, is attached to a balloon section. He will be remembered as a postal official at Ramsgate where he is prominent in football circles.

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A full account of how his vessel was wrecked in a monsoon has been sent home by Spr. Alfred Goldsmith, of Leeds-terrace, Boundary-road, Ramsgate. The vessel ran ashore on an island peopled by Bedouins, who robbed the crew. Afterwards friendly Arabs came upon the scene and led the party of seven across the island to safety.

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Cpl. A. Smith, R.A.M.C., formerly a Ramsgate newsagent, has been home on leave after having served on both the Western and Italian fronts.

50 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

SUNDAY MUSIC

An extraordinary scene occurred at Dover on Sunday evening arising from a desire on the part of some of the townspeople to upset the rigid rules of the local supporters of the Lord's Day Observance Society. For a long time Dover has been an example of Sunday propriety. The feeling has been very deep and when the local Sabbatarians appealed successfully to the War Office to prevent Volunteer bands playing on that day the directors of Dover promenade pier were divided in this respect, some favouring Sunday music. These privately had the town billed that a band would play on the seafront. This proved a "blind" for the people on leaving the churches in the evening received handbills stating that the band would play on the pier, no money being taken. The bandsmen were supplied with tickets bought and re-sold by boatmen near the entrance and, possessing these, they could not be stopped from entering the pier. They commenced to play "Eternal Father, strong to save" and although there was a desire to stop them public feeling prevented them being interfered with. The police were present but, fortunately, were not called upon to act.

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THE INTIMATE TOUCH

RAMSGATE HOSPITAL FETE

Gay scenes were witnessed in the leafy grounds of Ramsgate General Hospital, on Thursday, when the staff staged a highly successful fete in aid of that ever-deserving cause, the Red Cross Prisoners of War Fund.

Huge crowds were attracted to the event, which can justly claim to be among the brightest and best organised shows of its kind held in the town in war-time. If the ground space available for stalls and side-shows and all the other attractions which go to make a fete was somewhat limited this was certainly no disadvantage. The way in which they were all neatly laid out on the lawns fairly close together made the show more intimate and gave the helpers a better chance of ensuring that patrons spent their money freely.

Although the final figures have not yet been announced, it is known that the fete realised over £100.

As the fete was run by the hospital it was appropriate that the afternoon's programme should have featured a baby show. No fewer than 39 bonny youngsters were entered for this competition and Mrs. Walker, wife of Dr. J. V. Walker, Medical Officer of Health for Ramsgate, assisted by Sister Grigg, spent a busy time judging them. The prizewinners in the two classes were later announced as follows:

6—12 months: 1. Graham Debling, 94 Grange-road; 2, John Light, 19 Rosebery-avenue; 3, Brian Andrews, Dovecote, Cliff's End-grove, Cliff's end.

1—2 years: 1, Dudley Thomas, 51 Duncan-road; 2, Jacqueline Denton, Kildare, Nethercourt Farm; 3, Michael Hancock, 72 Crescent-road.

Donkeys and Toffee Apples.

There was a variety of ways in which young and old could enjoy themselves, from trying to cover the florin in the bucket or testing their skill on the "pennies on the square" table, to a round of clock golf or an unorthodox game of bowls. Members of the National Fire Service raked in the money well on an exciting side-show and aubulancemen invited one and all to "roll, bowl or pitch," while the youngsters could not have had a more thrilling time than on Todd's famous donkeys. They provided a bit of the atmosphere of Ramsgate sands of peace-time and so did the toffee apple stall. Needless to say, these delicacies were very quickly sold out.

As a rest from their more energetic fun, many of the patrons found relaxation and amusement in the ladies' ankle competition, judged by Drs. D. P. Crawford, J. Bond and A. Duffy. Theirs was not an easy job but the young ladies—and some not so young—were spared any embarrassment by being placed behind a screen. From the 20 entries, Miss Kathleen Isaacs, of 78 Grange-road, was chosen as the winner.

At intervals through the afternoon an N.F.S. band, composed of Messrs. H. Oliver (violin and saxophone), W. Maxted (accordeon), A. Challenger (piano) and E. Dixon (drums) rendered lively music.

Thirsty Work.

The bring-and-buy and greengrocery stalls were in the charge of Sister Pain, with staff and patients of the men's ward, while Sister Grigg and nurses from the children's ward looked after the lavender stall. Side-shows were superintended by Sister Everley with other nurses as helpers and Sister Pitt and her staff from the casualty department organised other competitions. Naturally a roaring trade was done at the tea stall, where Sister Wilkes and other members of the night staff, assisted by many outside helpers, took an amount in the region of £16.

The clock golf competition was won by Mr. R. G. Chandler, who did the 12 holes in 25, and D. Hoare was the lucky competitor in the treasure hunt.

At the end of the afternoon many articles which had not been sold or won were auctioned by Mr. Leslie Hogbin, whose efforts added a further substantial amount towards the fete funds.

The success of the show was due in a large measure to the organisation of the Matron, Miss V. M. P. Thomas, assisted by Sister Sawyer. The Matron wishes to thank all who helped in any way, particularly donors of prizes and food, and, in addition to those whose assistance was more obvious, Sister Hagen, who had worked hard behind the scenes.

Discussion Group.—The first subject to be dealt with by the newly-formed Broadstairs discussion group is that of the use of money. The group is concerned with post-war problems and development and anyone interested in the many subjects which include education, housing and town planning should communicate with the Rector (the Rev. C. H. Bailey), or the secretary of the group, Mr. J. Reed.

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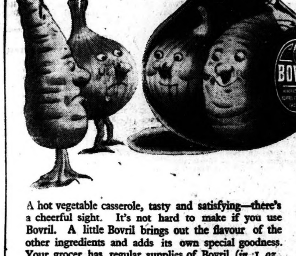

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PLANNING FOR LIVING

SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME

A picture of what our cities, towns, villages and countryside might be like in the post-war era if we begin to plan now was drawn by the Rev. T. Howard Kemp, honorary organiser for Kent of the Town and Country Planning Association, at a public meeting held at Pierremont Hall, Broadstairs, on Tuesday.

The meeting, which was well attended, was presided over by the Chairman of the Council (Councillor H. Noble).

Speaking on the subject of "Planning for Living," Mr. Kemp said there were many people who heartily disliked the word "planning," and wanted to put all planners out of the way. All planners, including Christopher Wren, had to suffer for that attitude.

To-day the nation was presented with a unique opportunity for planning because bombing had cleared away areas which it would have taken many years to clear but for the war. They had got to face the planning and re-housing of big centres which had been bombed. An ever-increasing number of people were asking whether they could be satisfied with the towns and countryside as at present planned and whether they could not produce something better.

Full Lives.

Their aim, said the speaker, should be not just to build houses but to develop areas in which men and women should live as full and healthy lives as possible in a modern community. In the past two centuries development had been haphazard and almost criminal. They had permitted to be erected rows and rows of tenements which could only produce a squalid outlook in the lives of the individuals who happened to live there. In the 18th and 19th centuries they studied the needs of industry and neglected the lives of the people. The needs of industry must be studied, but above the needs of industry must be the needs of man. Town and country planning was something which should be approached not as an ordinary technical subject but something intensely personal and sociological in its implications. It was something which should attract the best brains in all departments of life.

Town planning, when it was finished, would not finally be judged from an architectural or a trade point of view, but by the sort of community people had to live in. They must see the town as a setting for community.

Mr. Kemp said that in many towns where housing schemes had been carried out the slum conditions which they had meant to replace had again largely been re-created, and they found many people using baths to house coal and rabbits. They were the same people from the slums with the same minds, and they had not been taught how to live properly in their new houses.

Four Million New Houses.

They had been told that when the war was over they would need four million new houses. In ten years they would have to build twice as many houses as they built in 20 years following the last war. The men and the materials would not be available in the same supply as before and prefabricated materials would have to be used. They should not be afraid of prefabrication. The sky-scrapers of New York were prefabricated. It meant that houses would be built in factories and assembled on the site.

In building four million houses they had got to satisfy the needs of community. In the past youth had been largely neglected. In the new communities there must be youth centres where youth would get some idea of what citizenship meant. In the past people living in towns had not really been interested in the life of the towns. The facilities for doing so had not been there.

They must have in the communities centres for bringing together all sections, including youth. There must be nursery schools and old people's centres. The old people had been rather neglected in the past.

Control of Industry.

Mr. Kemp said the proposals he had outlined could only be accomplished by the decentralisation of industry. They felt that cities like London, Manchester, Birmingham, etc., should not be allowed to grow any bigger and that the creation of new industries should be controlled and spread over a wider area.

The association he represented considered the ideal size for a provincial town should be 40,000 to 50,000 people. In such towns people could have facilities they could not enjoy in a town of 100,000. These towns could have industries which would create wealth and prosperity.

The Government, said the speaker, had set up machinery to bring about the things to be desired but at the present moment it was merely a shell. It needed some authority to go ahead before it was too late. It would be too late when the last gun had gone off and the last bomb had been dropped. How sincere they were in their desire for the new world would depend on everyone playing their part and making a contribution to the general well-being of the country as a whole.

In a discussion which followed Mr. F. S. Barrow, Sanitary Inspector to Broadstairs Council, said in his experience 90 per cent. of the people who were re-housed reacted favourably to the better surroundings.

Thanks to the speaker were expressed by Councillors G. W. Lane and F. Foster.

Rector of Eythorne

REV. C. D. MAYHEW'S APPOINTMENT

The Rev. Cornelius D. Mayhew, who, for the past year, has been priest-in-charge of St. Luke's, Ramsgate, has accepted an invitation from the patron of the living of Eythorne to become its new Rector.

He succeeds the Rev. W. J. Horsley, who has gone to Whitstable.

Mr. Mayhew, who was educated at Spurgeon's College, was curate of St. James's, Islington, from 1936-39, and curate of Christ Church, Radlett, Herts, until coming to Ramsgate.

MANY HOMES DAMAGED

S.E. COAST RAID VICTIMS

An elderly man was killed and three other people slightly injured when bombs were dropped by German raiders in three towns on the south-east coast on Monday last week.

All the casualties were in one town, where a bomb, falling in a disused brickfield on the outskirts, caused severe damage to several bungalows nearby. Three of them were unoccupied but in the wooden-built bungalow about 25 yards from where the bomb dropped Mr. and Mrs. John Twyman and four children were living.

Apparently Mr. Twyman, who was a rag and bone dealer, heard other missiles fall in a nearby town and he was about to dress when the bomb fell near his bungalow. The blast of the bomb smashed the wooden shell of the building and the side of their home in which Mr. and Mrs. Twyman had been sleeping was completely wrecked.

Mr. Twyman was severely injured in the side and after being assisted by wardens was taken by ambulance to hospital, where he passed away the following morning. Mrs. Twyman, suffering mainly from shock, was also removed to hospital and detained.

Children Escape.

At another home nearby a bedroom window frame measuring about six feet square was completely blown out by the force of the blast. The ceilings came down and all the rooms were strewn with broken glass. Mrs. Blewitt, the occupier, was just leaving the bedroom when the bomb burst and the glass showering over her caused injuries to her back, but after treatment in the hospital she was allowed to return. Her 13-year-old son, his two brothers and a sister all escaped injury.

Slight injuries were sustained by Mr. Frederick Dyer, the occupier of another damaged bungalow.

The worst damage in this district was to a pair of bungalows situated between the spot the bomb fell and a council housing estate. Both were unoccupied but furnished and their fronts were wrecked, while the slates of the roofs which were blown away added to the chaos. Windows of a nearby grocer's shop were shattered and much of the stock fell from the shelves to the floor, and damage was also done to the roofs and windows of many council houses.

Priest Fights Fire.

When two bombs fell in a field in an adjoining district a number of houses were damaged superficially.

In a wheat field a fire was started but the priest-in-charge of the local parish church, Mr. F. Lewis, the area fire guard officer, and Mr. A. Stead, a fire guard, had the fire under control by the time the N.F.S. arrived.

Severe damage was caused to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles. After the first bomb had dropped Mrs. Miles went into the garden and was blown to the ground by the blast of the second. Recovering from the shock, she went to the assistance of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mann, who were staying with her on holiday. As they were coming downstairs a large fanlight was blown between them but they were unhurt.

In the adjoining house two sisters, Mrs. Benjamin and Mrs. Bennett, had difficulty in getting downstairs owing to fallen plaster and glass.

Mrs. E. Paige had just got her children into their Anderson shelter when the bomb fell, and as she was putting up the door of the shelter it was blown out of her hands by the blast. Her house was badly damaged, all the ceilings being down and every window being blown out.

Many of the houses in the vicinity were fortunately unoccupied, and there were no serious casualties, although several people were treated for shock and cuts.

The bomb which fell in the field of kale did very little damage.

In another town a bomb exploded on a piece of vacant ground behind an unoccupied house.

Mr. Edwin Levett, an estate agent's clerk, his wife, daughter and two friends, who live nearby, took refuge in their Anderson shelter shortly before the bomb dropped.

A cat, which was sleeping in a chair in the kitchen, was apparently blown through the door, which was wrenched off its hinges, but apart from being a little scared was unhurt.

Tuesday's Bombs.

Several people had fortunate escapes when a bomb fell at the rear of a number of houses on the outskirts of a south-east coast town on Tuesday night.

The backs of four houses were blown out, leaving the rooms exposed. Two of the houses were unoccupied. Mrs. Warbey, one of the occupiers, who lived alone, was running across the road as the plane dived and just reached shelter as the bomb exploded. It was the second time Mrs. Warbey's home had been damaged.

In the fourth house were Mr. and Mrs. T. Beresford, an elderly couple, and Mrs. Martin. Wardens arriving on the scene called out to them and received the reply "We are all right under the table." They were found under the Morrison table shelter in the front room and although shaken were uninjured.

The only person hurt was Miss Wrangham, who received attention at a first-aid post for slight cuts.

P/C Banister was running from his house to render assistance when he tripped over some debris and badly sprained his ankle.

The chief inspector of police, who lives near, bruised his ribs when he came into contact with the kerb in falling as another bomb exploded some distance away.

The same night a bomb which fell in a cabbage field in an adjoining district did considerable damage to a number of empty houses and shops.

As he was running to a shelter Mr. A. J. Tanton was blown to the ground by blast and sustained a few slight cuts and shock. His family, who were in the shelter, were unhurt, although their home was severely damaged.

N.F.S. TRANSFER

Com. Off. Wright, who was in charge of No. 1 Sub-Division (Margate), D Division, National Fire Service, has been transferred to No. 2 (Broadstairs) Sub-Division, and Com. Off. Roberts (Broadstairs) has gone to Margate.

Com. Off. Millgate, who was second to Com. Off. Wright, has been placed in charge of No. 1 Sub-Division.

ASSAULTS ON CHILDREN

TWO SOLDIERS SENT TO PRISON

Two Royal Artillery gunners, found guilty of acts of indecency, were sent to prison by the magistrates at Margate police court on Wednesday.

Herbert Douglas Holloway, aged 37, was charged with indecently assaulting a boy.

Mr. T. Cropper, who prosecuted, said on Sunday evening a nine-year-old boy was playing with some other boys near his home when defendant came up and started to talk to him. He asked the boy to go for a walk with him, which he agreed to do, and they went to a disused railway cutting, where they entered a dug-out. It was there that the alleged offence was committed. During their conversation defendant offered the boy sixpence. When the boy went home he complained to his mother, who reported the matter to the police. Defendant arranged to meet the boy in Tivoli Park the next evening. The boy went there with a police officer, who arrested defendant. When told of the complaint defendant admitted that he went to the railway cutting with the boy, but denied any indecency.

Evidence was given by the boy, his mother, who said her son came home in an agitated state, and D/C Tinson, who arrested defendant.

Holloway said everything the boy had stated was correct except the actual act of indecency which he alleged. He denied that.

An officer from accused's unit said the man had a good Army record and there was nothing against him.

The Mayor (Councillor F. J. Cornford) announced that defendant would be sent to prison for one month.

Gnr. Patrick Madden, aged 26, was charged with indecently assaulting a girl aged 12 years and 11 months at Dane Park on 7th August.

Advances Resisted.

Mr. Cropper said at 3.30 p.m. on 7th August P/S Sutherland was in Dane Park-crescent, near Dane Park, when he saw defendant lying on the grass in the park by the side of a young girl. He had his arms round the girl and the policeman, observing his conduct, called him. The girl's story was that she was sitting in the park when accused came up and asked if she was waiting for him. She said she was not. After giving her a toffee he sat down by the side of the girl and put his arms round her. She resisted the advances he made and tried to push him away. When asked by the police sergeant to explain his conduct accused said "All I have to say is I was walking through the park. I met this girl and spoke to her. I sat down beside her and talked to her. I don't remember any more until you came and called me."

Evidence was given by the girl and P/S Sutherland.

Madden denied behaving indecently to the girl.

An officer said that during the time defendant had been in the Army there had been no cause for complaint.

Announcing that defendant would be sent to prison for three months, the Mayor said "The bench feel that, to say the least, it is very regrettable that soldiers who come to this town should attempt to corrupt our children. The children have to be protected, and men in the Army should treat them with proper respect."

EXHIBITION OF PICTURES

AT RAMSGATE LIBRARY

An exhibition of pictures, sponsored by the Army Educational Corps and the Ramsgate Public Library, is to be opened at the Library at 3 p.m. to-morrow by the Mayor (Alderman A. B. C. Kempe)

It is the outcome of a series of talks given at the Forces Club in King-street on musical and artistic appreciation.

In order that the artistic section can have a visual demonstration of the principles it has been discussing, the show has been arranged.

Miss Elsie Barling, of Broadstairs, is showing some of her pictures and Mr. A. Moody, of the School of Art, Canterbury, has sent along some reproductions of famous pictures.

Service men and women will be specially welcomed and the public also is invited to view the exhibits. Particulars are to be seen in our advertisement columns.

AGRICULTURE AND THE YEARS AHEAD

Forty-four different nations, assembled at the recent conference at Hot Springs, U.S.A., came to general agreement that immediately after the war the world will be faced with a general food shortage. Not only actual foodstuffs themselves but the means of production and distribution: fertilisers, machinery, petrol and transport. In his statement to Parliament last month the Minister of Agriculture described this as one of the most striking facts that emerged from the conference, which recommended that all countries should plan their production programme on a realistic basis, putting the relief of hunger first, even if that meant nutritional improvement coming second. The conference added that countries that have produced more than their normal output during the war should do everything in their power to maintain production and, if possible, to increase it.

"For our part," Mr. Hudson told the House, "we consider that the best contribution we shall be able to make to the relief of hunger and distress throughout the world is to go on producing the maximum amount of foodstuffs from our own soil as long as this appears to be necessary." And the Minister made it clear that it may be necessary for years to come. The first two years after the war, he declared, are bound to be years of great stringency on the food front; and he warned the country against the danger of assuming that the war is as good as over, and that we shall soon be able to let up. "Agriculture in this country," said Mr. Hudson, "will have to remain fully mobilised for a period after hostilities have ceased." And in his view "period" means years rather than weeks or months.

We have reached the end of the first phase of the food production campaign, with its objectives of more and more land under crops for direct human consumption and the highest possible level of milk production—at the expense of meat. The Minister informed Parliament that during 1942/43 the amount of home-produced cereals in our loaf was 52 per cent. up on that of 1941/42—a phenomenal increase for a single year.

Mr. Hudson said the chief aim of the second phase must be to maintain the present high level of production. While it may still be possible to increase the present tillage area slightly, the basis of our plan during the next four years must be to maintain our present production of food for direct human consumption, at the same time taking steps to ensure that soil fertility is not undermined.

HOLIDAY TRAVEL

"... If ... members of the public make long journeys to holiday resorts, they must expect to suffer great discomfort and inconvenience, and they ought to realise that they are inflicting similar discomfort and inconvenience on other travellers, whose journeys are necessary in the national interest. ... I would ask the House and the public to remember that victories abroad do not reduce the pressure on the railways here, but inevitably increase it. ..."

Mr. Noel Baker, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of War Transport, in the House of Commons, Wednesday, July 28, 1943.

RAILWAY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

At the Cinemas

WE DIVE AT DAWN

ALAN LADD AT ODEON

The present war has produced few films to equal the breath-taking tale of the submarine service, "We Dive at Dawn," which the Odeon Cinema, Ramsgate, presents to-day and to-morrow.

John Mills, who takes the part of the captain in the film, had to put in a great deal of study for it. He had to learn full details of periscope work, navigation and submarine technicalities. Spurning a "property" beard for his role he grew a magnificent ginger one of his own. The picture, which is a salute to the brave men who sail under the sea, features Eric Portman, who leads a raiding party into enemy occupied country, Louis Bradfield, as Mills' second-in-command, Ronald Miller and Jack Watling. The programme also includes Marjorie Woodworth in "Flying with Music."

Sensational star of "This Gun for Hire," Alan Ladd portrays a racketeer in "Lucky Jordan," which is being screened on Thursday, Friday and and Saturday. He gets into the Army but finds he doesn't like the way Uncle Sam runs things. Absent without leave, he promptly lands in the middle of a spy plot and the way he helps the F.B.I. to clean out a nest of saboteurs makes the story. The historic defence of one of Russia's greatest cities is faithfully depicted in "The Story of Stalingrad," the supporting picture.

DANGEROUS MOONLIGHT

PICTURE HOUSE RE-OPENING

For the re-opening this week of Ramsgate Picture House, Balexcro Theatres Ltd., have made a happy choice of bookings—a superbly acted drama and, in contrast, a side-splitting comedy.

During the whole of the week the cinema presents the famous film "Dangerous Moonlight," one of the most moving of the dramas which have the present war as their background. The picture has gained prominence mainly by the "Warsaw Concerto," which runs right through the story as a musical theme.

Anton Walbrook is seen and heard playing it in the opening sequence, seated at his piano in a ruined mansion while German bombers are laying the city to waste. An American woman journalist (Sally Gray) seeks refuge in the building and she and Stefan, the pianist, who is a member of the Polish Air Force, fall in love at first sight. They are parted when Stefan and a colleague are chosen to fly Polish planes to a neutral country before the fall of Warsaw but meet again in New York where Stefan starts on a concert tour. They are married but his happiness is clouded by the irresistible urge to join the newly formed Polish squadrons in England. Derrick de Marney, as Walbrook's bosom friend, Kenneth Kent and Percy Parsons, have important parts.

Fiery Lupe Velez and versatile Leon Errol get together in "Mexican Spitfire's Elephant," the hilarious supporting film.

KEEPER OF THE FLAME

ROBERT TAYLOR AT KING'S

Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn star together in "Keeper of the Flame," a timely and deeply significant story of contemporary American life, which is being shown at the King's Theatre, Ramsgate, to-day and to-morrow.

The picture is an absorbing newspaper adventure with a plot packed with surprises. It tells of the assignment of a newspaperman to investigate the strange death of a man well in the public eye. He meets the great man's young and fascinating widow and falls desperately in love with her even when he begins to suspect that she knows more about her husband's death than she will tell. Richard Whorf, the Broadway stage star, heads the supporting cast. "Serenade of the West," which is also being presented, features Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette.

Linking three brilliant stars, Robert Taylor, Charles Laughton and Brian Donlevy, "Cargo of Innocents," showing for the latter part of the week, brings to the screen the most exciting drama of the sea since "Mutiny on the Bounty." The story is of a gallant old destroyer recommissioned for convoy duty in the Pacific, and her heroic crew. Taylor plays a young lieutenant and Donlevy his superior officer. With their men they fight off Jap aircraft, stage a successful attack on a battleship and bring a convoy safely into port. "Girl from Alaska," the supporting film, stars Ray Middleton and Jean Parker.

N.F.S. BIRTHDAY

THANET REPRESENTED AT LONDON PARADE

The Southwood sub-station of Ramsgate had the honour of representing D Division of No. 30 Fire Force Area when the National Fire Service held their second birthday parade in the Serpentine Bowl at Hyde Park on Wednesday.

The lucky man chosen to take part in the parade was Part-time Fmn. Timothy A. Oliver, of 41 St. Luke's-avenue, Ramsgate, who in peace-time was well-known to residents and visitors as the vendor of sweets outside the Pavilion. He joined the old A.F.S. in January, 1939, and at present is employed in the building trade.

Although the parade was not held until Wednesday, the firemen went to London on Monday and, after assembly at general headquarters, were accommodated at Unilever House. The following morning they paraded in Hyde Park at 7 o'clock for two rehearsals of the parade and then split up to spend the rest of the day sightseeing.

"It was a wonderful experience to take part in that show," Mr. Oliver told the ADVERTISER & ECHO, "and I was greatly impressed. There were nearly 1,000 of us from all parts of England and Wales, and also a number of Canadian fire-fighters who volunteered to come to Britain during the blitz.

"Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Minister of Home Security, inspected us and broke the new flag of the N.F.S., and besides a speech by him we heard an address by Cmdr. A. N. G. Firebrace, Chief of the Fire Staff."

A (Margate) Sub-Division was represented by Sec.-Ldr. W. G. Baldwin, of 3 Nash Court-road, Margate, and Mrs. J. Kilgannon, a telephonist, of 79 Belmont-road, Westgate.

Three hundred firemen and firewomen of D Division, No. 30 Fire Force Area, attended an open-air service held to commemorate the second birthday of the N.F.S. at Broadstairs on Wednesday.

The service was conducted by the Rev. N. M. Granville Sharp, Vicar of Birchington.

Among those present were Asst. Fire Force Cmdr. Goodman, Div. Off. Denne, C/I H. G. Butcher, K.C.C. (Ramsgate), and representatives of the local authorities of Ramsgate, Margate and Deal.

4th (Thanet) CADET BN. THE BUFFS

Commanding officer—Capt. H. D. Rose, T.A.R.O.

Battalion headquarters—27, Harbour-street, Ramsgate.

Orders for the week commencing 22nd August.

Part 1 (parades).

To-day.—Broadstairs Platoon at 18.30 hrs. A and C Coys. at 19.00 hrs. Training according to programme.

Wednesday.—A and B Coys. at 19.00 hrs. Training according to programme.

Thursday.—Broadstairs Platoon at 18.30 hrs. C Coy. at 19.00 hrs. Training according to programme.

Friday.—Officers meeting at Batt. H.Q. at 19.15 hrs.

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FOOD FACTS

APPLE HARVEST

Apples are plentiful, and it's grand to serve delicious apple sweets to the family. Eat all you can, revel in apple fool, apple tart, and apple dumpling ; but think also of the Winter months ahead when fruit is unobtainable, and *for every pound of apples you eat now preserve another pound for future eating.* Winter meals will prove less of a problem if the larder is stocked with apple pulp, apple rings, apple and ginger jam, and apple chutney. Make the most of the apple harvest.

Apple Pulp

This is a quick and easy way of preserving apples. A large quantity of fruit can be stored in each jar and used later on for making into jam or for making apple puddings.

Peel and core the apples and remove any blemished parts. Stew in a saucepan with just enough water to prevent burning until the fruit is cooked through. While still boiling pour into *hot* bottles and seal immediately with hot lids. When using a screw-band give a half turn back to allow for expansion. Now immerse the bottles in a pan of hot water which must be raised to boiling point and boiled for five minutes. Take out the bottles to cool. Test next day. Remove screw-band or clip: if the seal is perfect it should be possible to lift the jar by the lid. If the lid comes off re-sterilise or use at once. For sweetened pulp follow the method given above, but add a little sugar to the fruit before it is brought to the boil.

Apple Rings

Here's a way of keeping apples that can be used for windfalls or blemished fruit.

Wipe the apples, remove the cores and peel thinly, cutting out any blemishes. Slice into rings about ¼ inch thick. Steep the rings for ten minutes in water containing 1½ ozs. of salt to the gallon. Thread the rings on sticks or canes to fit across the oven or spread on trays. Dry very slowly until the rings feel like chamois leather. The temperature should not exceed 150° F. Turn once or twice during drying.

Apple and Ginger Jam

Ingredients : 6 lbs. apples, 6 lbs. sugar, 2 pints water, 1½ ozs. ground ginger, 1 tablespoonful citric or tartaric acid.
Quantity : 10 lbs. *Method :* Peel, core and cut up the apples, tying peel and cores in muslin and hanging them in the pan. Place the apples and water in a preserving pan with the acid and ginger, and cook until tender. Remove the bag of peel after squeezing out the juice. Add the sugar, stir till dissolved, and boil quickly until setting point is reached.

Apple Chutney

Ingredients : 5lbs. apples, 1 lb. onions, 1½ lbs. sugar, 1½ pints vinegar, 1 teaspoonful ground ginger, ½-1 teaspoonful salt, ½-1 teaspoonful pickling spices (if necessary) *Method:* Cook the onion in a little water until soft, mix in all the other ingredients except sugar and vinegar. Add just enough vinegar to prevent burning and add more as the chutney thickens. After about 1½ hours cooking the chutney should be quite thick, and the rest of the vinegar and the sugar should be added. Cook until the chutney is like thick jam, and take care that no free vinegar is left. It is a good plan to make a small trial lot first using 1 lb. of fruit and the other ingredients in proportion. The spicing can then be varied to suit individual tastes.

Swiss Apple

This is a quickly-made sweet which the children will love. *Ingredients :* 1 large apple, 1 heaped tablespoon rolled oats, 1 heaped teaspoonful sugar, 2 tablespoonfuls evaporated or top milk. *Quantity:* one helping *Method :* Soak the rolled oats in the milk for an hour or more. Grate the unpeeled apple and add to the mixture with the sugar Beat together.

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THE FOOD FRONT

BLACKBERRIES, FREE FOR THE TAKING

Even those of us who do not live near the country hedges may be able to manage a day in the country, especially if there are children home from school, longing for a treat.

Make the object of the day's outing the gathering of that sweet and flavoursome fruit, the blackberry. On with old clothes, old shoes and darned stockings, out with the crooked stick and the basket all round, and off to the best spot you can hear of for your harvest.

One word of warning. Remember the farmer. See that the children do nothing to cause the farmers a moment's extra work or anxiety.

Do not break down hedges, or leave gates open. An open gate may mean not only the straying of valuable cattle and hours wasted in looking for them, but priceless fields of crops trampled down.

Above all, do not light a fire or throw away a lighted match.

If you have enough sugar, you will probably jam the blackberries, if not, here are three simple puddings.

Blackberry Shortcake.

8ozs. of flour
1 dessertspoonful of sugar
Pinch of salt
Blackberries and a little sugar
2 teaspoonsful of baking powder
1oz. of margarine
Milk to mix

Mix the flour and baking powder, salt and sugar together. Rub in the margarine, and use enough milk to make a soft dough. Turn on to floured board, form into a ball and pat out with the hands to about 1 inch thick. Bake in a moderately hot oven on a greased baking tin for ½ hour.

Pull open and spread with a little margarine, fill with ripe blackberries mashed with a little sugar, put the other half of the cake crust side down on the berries, and spread the top with more fruit.

Blackberry Sponge.

1lb. of blackberries
1oz. of sugar
For the Sponge
1 egg reconstituted
½ teaspoonful of baking powder
4ozs. of flour
A little milk

Put the blackberries into a dish and sprinkle with the ounce of sugar.

Cream the fat and sugar together, add the well-beaten egg and lastly the flour mixed with the baking powder. Mix to a soft consistency with a little milk and spread the mixture over the blackberries.

Bake in a moderate oven for about 45 minutes.

Blackberry Charlotte.

1lb. of blackberries
2 tablespoonsful of sugar
1 teaspoonful of lemon substitute
3 to 4ozs. of breadcrumbs
1 tablespoonful of water

Grease a piedish and sprinkle sides and bottom with breadcrumbs. Fill the dish with alternate layers of crumbs and blackberries. Heat together the water, sugar and lemon substitute and pour over the contents of the dish. Bake in a moderate oven for about an hour.

Sunday School Treat.—Sports and a tea were enjoyed in the grounds of the Red House, St. Peter's, by the pupils of St. Peter's Sunday School when they held their annual treat there.

On Service

NEWS OF THANET MEN & WOMEN

"Middy" from Library Formerly assistant Librarian at Ramsgate, Dennis William Clifton is a midshipman in the Royal Navy. Now 19½ years old, he expects to get his first ring in January when he reaches 20. Dennis is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Clifton, of the Windmill Inn, Newington, and he was educated at Sir Roger Manwood's School, Sandwich. He is at present serving on a battleship and was recently on leave.

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Shackled But Cheery "If a man is not fettered in spirit the fact that his limbs are shackled becomes trivial and even farcical to him." These words were used by Miss Christine Knowles, Director of the Red Cross Prisoner of War Fund, in an interview with a Sunday newspaper representative, and they are obviously true of Cpl. William Blake, a son of Mrs. Blake, of 2 Kent-place, Ramsgate.

Captured while serving with The Buffs in the retreat to Dunkirk, Bill was one of the unfortunates who were shackled by the Germans. His letters home, however, have always been very cheerful and he has made little reference to the chains except to say that his hands are manacled in such a way that he can hold his arms wide apart. Cpl. Blake is able to cheer his fellow prisoners' lives with music and, in spite of the chains, he plays the piano-accordeon which the Red Cross have sent him.

Bill, who had six years in India with The Buffs in peace-time, has one brother, Arthur, in the same regiment. With the rank of corporal (acting sergeant), he is training recruits at The Buffs headquarters. James, another brother, has been invalided out of The Buffs after 18 years' service, and George, aged 40, is working in a Government factory.

Their brother-in-law, William Cooper, a leading telegraphist in the Royal Navy, was on leave during the week-end and another brother-in-law, Sgt. Stan Jones, R.A.F., is serving overseas.

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Cyclist With Signals Among the guests attending the wedding (reported in another column) of A/F/L Arthur Fowler and Miss Phyllis Harvey, at Ramsgate, on Saturday, was Jack Cosgrove, a well-known Old Hornet. For the past four years Jack has been serving in the Royal Corps of Signals and during that time has been in many parts of England and Scotland. Before the war Jack was employed locally in the Post Office engineering branch and both he and his wife are enthusiastic cyclists. He was so struck with the scenery of Scotland that he and Mrs. Cosgrove have decided to have a holiday there when the present "job" is over, taking their baby daughter in a side-car attached to their tandem.

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Odd to Marry All local Oddfellows will be interested to know that a popular member of the society, Mr. Albert Pooley, is to be married at Northampton on 25th September to Miss Margaret Smith. Albert, an old boy of Lillian-road School, entertained frequently at Ramsgate Oddfellows' Club, where he met his prospective bride, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith, then steward and stewardess at the club. Mr. and Mrs. Smith went to Northampton in 1940 and Albert is now on Government work in the London area. He was formerly employed in Ramsgate by Messrs. Chayney, the scalemakers.

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Flew Over Aleutians Friends he met while on leave in Ramsgate last week congratulated Bob Davies on gaining a commission in the Royal Air Force. Bob, an Old St. Georgian, has recently returned from Canada, where he recieved his training and while there he flew over the Aleutian Islands as navigator in a Fortress bomber.

Other Ramsgate airmen on leave last week included Acm. Harry Bull, a member of the ADVERTISER & ECHO staff, Acm. Harry Watkins and his pal, Acm. Bill Rogers, and Acm. Charlie Fields, who came home on Saturday and is still enjoying a break from his work of servicing Whirlwinds.

In the past two years nearly £1,200 has been spent by the Mayor of Ramsgate's Troops Comforts Fund in making happier the lot of the service men and women. That money has been devoted not only to local men serving at home and overseas or who are prisoners of war, but also to offer practical hospitality to those stationed in this district. It is raised by various forms of entertainment.

A typical example of the way in which the fund assists the forces is the experience of a Ramsgate man home on leave some time ago. He told the Mayor (Alderman A. B. C. Kempe) that he and his colleagues on a lonely site in Scotland were without a radio. A set arrived very soon after he returned from his leave and, in fact, several sets have been sent out in this way. Soldiers and prisoners are continually being helped in the way of clothing, etc.

In view of the good work that the fund is doing it is unfortunate that a certain amount of criticism is levelled at it. Soldiers home on leave are often heard to remark "What is this fund supposed to do. I've been in the Army umpteen months and haven't received a thing from it yet." That is, in fact, the case, but it is only true because they have never asked for any form of assistance. The Mayor's organisation does not exist to send parcels to every local man and woman who enters the forces. Obviously this would be out of question. But not one genuine applicant for help has been refused and large numbers of parcels have been sent to prisoners.

News From Prisoner Mrs. Back, of 6 St. Andrew's-road, Ramsgate, who a short time ago was informed that her son, Mne. Percy G. E. Back, was a prisoner in Japanese hands, has now received a postcard from him. Bearing some Japanese writing on the address side, the card states "We are being well treated and I am in the best of health. Hope I will be with you all again soon."

R.A.F. and the Law Although Cpl. George Cooper, pictured above, wears the uniform of the Royal Air Force, his job is concerned not only with that service but with the Army too. George is attached to the Legal Aid Civil Affairs Section of Eastern Command, work to which he is particularly suited by his experience in the profession from 1917-41 with Messrs. Daniel, the solicitors, of Ramsgate.

On the formation of the old 236th Battery, R.A., at Ramsgate soon after the last war George was one of the first sergeants, together with Harold Bingham, now a regimental-sergeant-major in North Africa. In peace-time Cpl. Cooper associated himself with local sporting activities and particularly in the '20s with the successful motor cycle gymkhanas held at Southwood. He is a Past Grand of the Isle of Thanet Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F.

Both Cpl. and Mrs. Cooper, who is a member of the Women's Auxiliary Police Corps at Uttoxeter, were on leave in Ramsgate last week.

You like to have news from your sons and daughters in the forces, so do we. We invite you to pass on their stories to us so that their friends may know how they are getting along.

Brothers Meet P/O Tel. Joseph Brown, R.N., and his brother, A/B Stephen Brown, of the Bell Inn, St. Nicholas, have met in a Mediterranean port after serving in those regions for a considerable time. The petty officer has been in the Navy for nine years and he had not seen his brother for three years.

Two Margate men also met recently in North Africa and celebrated the occasion over a bottle of French wine. They are Gdsmn. Stanley Redpath, formerly of Maynard-avenue, and Bruce Cox, son of the late Mr. Edward Cox, the well-known photographer.

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Married on Leave A member of the Merchant Navy since October, 1939, Richard Rowlinson, youngest son of Mr. J. L. Rowlinson, of Connaught-road, Margate, has passed a Board of Trade examination for second officer. Before going to sea again he is expected home on leave.

Other Margate men in the news include George Coleman, a member of B Flight, Thanet A.T.C., who has joined the Royal Air Force as a mechanic, and Stkr. first class Albert E. G. Davis, R.N., of The Ridgeway, who during his recent leave married Miss Kathleen Victoria Silk, of Westwood.

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O.R. Joins Navy Andrew Brockman, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brockman, of Bush-avenue, Newington, left last week for service in the Royal Navy in which he is to train as electrical mechanic. Leaving Chatham House School last year, Andrew, who is now nearly 19, was employed for some time in laboratories at Slough, where his colleagues included several Old Ruymians. Andrew's father, who is printing manager of the ADVERTISER & ECHO, served in the last war with the Royal Artillery.

POST OFFICE IN WAR-TIME

PICTURE PUBLICITY

If you are one of those people who enjoy a grumble at times because the young lady at the telephone exchange doesn't ask for your "number, please," promptly, or a letter is a little delayed in reaching you, take a look at the pictures which are being displayed this week at Ramsgate Post Office.

These attractive photographs tell you the story of postal work in war-time, of the seemingly insuperable difficulties which officials have had to take in their stride. Take, for instance, the picture of one of London's bombed sites. A post office used to stand on it and here it presents a scene of devastation. But in the centre of the picture is a group of workmen busy, soon after the raid, in erecting an emergency post office by the use of steel tubing.

That is just one aspect of the problem. Then there is a photograph which tells, better than words, how postal engineers have to deal with telephone cables severed and twisted under a bombed roadway. In fact many of the branches of post office service receive attention in the pictures, from the sorting work at stations, to engineering jobs done partly by women in the exchanges and the duties of telegraph boys and, as is the case in war-time, telegraph girls.

In common with other offices that at Ramsgate employs many women on its indoor and outdoor staffs. The immense problems which German bombers presented to the post office during the London blitz were certainly not felt so drastically locally but offices in these districts have had their difficulties to face, and the work of their engineers, in particular Cyril Bax, of Ramsgate, and Arthur Shepherd, of Birchington, has not gone unnoticed.

So if you ever feel like criticising the post office again, don't forget those pictures, will you? They will be on view until Thursday.

BLACK-OUT TO-DAY FROM 8.37 p.m. TILL 5.29 a.m.

Labourer to Air Gunner

MARGATE MAN RECEIVES D.F.M.

A labourer before the war, Sgt. Albert Thomas Larkins, No. 10 Squadron, R.A.F., of Margate, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Larkins, of 18 Osborne-terrace, Margate, and an old boy of New Cross-street School.

Sgt. Larkins, who enlisted in 1941 and is an air-gunner, has flown on many operational sorties, states the citation.

Although his aircraft has been damaged several times and members of his crew injured on two occasions, this airman has continued to operate with relentless enthusiasm and efficiency.

Throughout his operational tour he has consistently displayed great gallantry and devotion to duty.

INTO STRIDE

BOMBER AND FIGHTER OFFENSIVE

In July, this year, aircraft of Bomber Command flew nearly twice the number of sorties, and dropped 10,000 tons of bombs more than in July, 1942, for the loss of 11 more aircraft. Eighty tons of bombs were dropped for every aircraft lost in July, 1943, as against under 40 tons for every aircraft lost in July, 1942. The personnel lost per unit of bombs dropped, fell to just half the figure incurred in July, 1942.

In the first seven and a half months of this year, 75,000 tons of bombs were dropped on Germany by Bomber Command—an average of 10,000 tons a month. This is more than twice the tonnage dropped in 1942, and well over half the total tonnage dropped on Germany during the war.

A new high level was reached in July for day offensive sorties by Fighter Command. They numbered over 11,000, which includes the work done by United States Thunderbolts. Offensive operations were conducted on every day of the month and on 23 nights. The bomb tonnage dropped by aircraft of Fighter Command alone in July was more than double that which was dropped by German aircraft on this country during the same month.

EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD SERVICE

Sgt. Dorothy Rhoda Ridnell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ridnell, of the Alexandra Homes, Margate, who has been a cook in the A.T.S. for the past two years, has been presented by the colonel of the unit to which she is attached with a certificate recording the fact that she was mentioned in the King's Birthday Honours List for "exceptionally good service."

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The story of man's quest for freedom from pain goes back through the ages, but in recent years Medical Science has recorded great achievements. **An important step is marked by the advent of 'ASPRO'**, the answer to the quest for a **Medicine within the reach of all**—easy and safe to take—one which relieves pain in a few minutes **without harm to the heart or stomach.** In a few years 'ASPRO' has rendered a great healing, helping service to the people, and has brought new hope and new health to millions. People taking 'ASPRO' for the first time are astonished by the swift dispersal of their pain or discomfort. One moment it is there—nagging, distracting, distressing—the next it has gone, and a **sensation of freedom and well-being takes its place.** We suggest you try 'ASPRO' for yourself. The next time you are troubled by headaches, neuralgia, neuritis, rheumatic pains, sciatica or lumbago, remember that

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Dear Sirs,
I must write to let you know what 'ASPROS' have done for me. Last year I had neuritis in my left arm and was losing the use of my hand. My third and fourth fingers were drawn up into the palm of my hand and I hadn't enough strength in it to fasten my collar. I tried dozens of so-called remedies and also had electric treatment. Someone told me to try 'ASPROS'. As a drowning man clutches at a straw I purchased a packet of 'ASPROS' and took three after each meal. The first week the pain left my arm and I was able to sleep. The second week my fingers straightened up and I regained the use of my hand and it has been O.K. since.
Believe me. Faithfully Yours, F. LEE.

'ASPRO' as a GARGLE
When immersed in water 'ASPRO' makes an excellent gargle for sore throat, tonsillitis, etc. The tablet breaks up into thousands of tiny particles which cling to the lining of the throat, thus exerting the maximum antiseptic and healing effect at the root of the trouble.

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Ten years ago Mrs. Bylett, of West Croydon, Surrey, wrote us as follows :—
"Dear Sirs,—I am pleased to say that I have found great relief through taking 'ASPRO' as I have suffered with terrible bad headaches for several years and could get nothing to relieve me till a few months ago a friend gave me some to try, and since then I have always kept a box in the house and would not be without them for anything."
She now writes :—
"Thanks to 'ASPROS' I am still free from the terrible headaches I suffered from for so many years."

IMMEDIATE PAIN-RELIEF

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Dear Sirs,
Just a few words of praise for 'ASPRO'. I had some teeth extracted and for three days I had untold agony through aching gums and someone suggested 'ASPRO' and the first two tablets gave instant relief.
I am, Yours truly, V. WITHERS.

ACHED ALL OVER—RELIEF WAS INSTANT

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Yours faithfully,
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RAMSGATE

Whist Drives every Thursday at 3 p.m., at the Gymnasium, Clarendon House, Ramsgate, in aid of Red Cross Fund and Mayor's Services Comforts Fund alternately. Admission 1s. Good prizes.

National Savings.—National savings in Ramsgate for the week ended 14th August amounted to £4,114, comprising £1,926 deposited in the Post Office savings bank, £1,530 in defence bonds and £658 in savings certificates.

You cannot do better than take anything you have to sell to an old-established firm. Prosser and Newbery buy old gold, jewellery, silver plate, glass, cutlery, etc. Licensed valuers. 47 and 48 Queen-street, Ramsgate.

Famine Relief Committee.—A local branch of the Famine Relief Committee has been formed in Ramsgate. Its objects are to spread information about the food situation in occupied Europe and arrangements are being made for study circles and shop display. The first study circle will be held at the Friends' Meeting House, Tomson's-passage, on 2nd September.

In Memory of H.C.F.—Additional sums received by Ramsgate General Hospital in memory of Mr. H. C. Flowerdew are Mr. C. George, 5s.; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Beasley, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. F. L. Cassidy, £1 1s.; anonymous, £1 1s.; Ldg. Acwm. J. Holton, 10s.; Ramsgate branch, National Federation of Retail Newsagents, Booksellers and Stationers, £1 5s.; Capt. John G. Payne, £1 1s.; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Foot, 5s.; Mr. A. Moody, 10s. 6d.; Mrs. B. Hayward, 10s. 6d.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Langley, 5s.

Whist Drives held every evening at Ramsgate Working Men's Club, Chatham-place, at 7 p.m., in aid of the Red Cross Fund. Admission 1s. Good prizes. Whist drives have already contributed over £89 to the fund. A jumble sale will be held shortly in aid of the fund, and gifts of old clothing will be greatly appreciated. Will anyone desiring to help this good cause with a gift of clothing please send a postcard to the Ramsgate Working Men's Club, Chatham-street, when a representative will be pleased to call.

SCOUTS AND GUIDES

COMBINED SPORTS AT BIRCHINGTON

Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Cubs, and Brownies from Margate, Westgate, Birchington, Minster, St. Lawrence and Ramsgate took part in a combined rally and sports meeting at Woodford House sports field, Birchington, last week.

The march past was led by Mr. A. Hodges, District Commissioner for Scouts, and the salute was taken by the Mayor (Councillor F. J. Cornford).

The Leon Adutt shield for the scout troop gaining most points was won by 1st Westgate, with 47 points. 2nd Birchington (Woodford House) coming second with 36.

The placings of other troops were: 1st Minster 12½ points, 28th Margate 9½ points, 29th Margate 4 points, 10th Margate 2 points.

The cubs' cup was won by the 29th Margate with 13 points, the positions of the other packs being: St. Lawrence 8 points, 1st Westgate 7 points, 2nd Birchington 5 points.

There was a close fight for the leading position among the guide companies, the 4th Margate coming first with 30½ points, and the 2nd Birchington second with 29½ points. The 7th Margate gained 25 points and 6th Ramsgate 8 points.

Among the brownies the 10th Margate were first with 24 points and 2nd Birchington second with 12 points. The 7th Margate obtained 2 points.

GOOD TEMPLARY

EAST KENT LODGE MEETING

Continued good work by the Advance and Sunbeam Lodges at Ramsgate was reported when the 277th quarterly meeting of the East Kent District Lodge of Good Templars was held in the church hall at River, Dover, on Saturday.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. H. Jeffery, D.C.T. (Ashford), supported by Mr. W. H. Jacobsen, District Counsellor (Ramsgate), and Mr. W. J. Harley, Supt. Juvenile Section (Sellindge).

Mr. Jeffery's report was encouraging and optimistic and after referring to the efforts of the Dover Rescue Lodge to continue their work he mentioned the successful activities of the Advance and Sunbeam Lodges, the former having received six new members during the quarter. The Templar Queen and her court had paid a visit and the substantial amount raised on that ocacsion had been sent to the Good Templar Orphanage at Sunbury.

Reference was also made in the report to a satisfactory quarter at the Star of the East Lodge (Broadstairs).

Mrs. Howting, D.V.T. (Sheerness) spoke of the efforts to aid the orphanage and Mrs. W. H. Jacobsen, P.D.V.T. (Ramsgate), stressed the necessity of continued aid for the home, giving an account of the recent annual meeting.

The activities of the educational department were reported by Mrs. Ware, D.S.E.W. (Broadstairs), and Mr. Harley congratulated the juvenile branches on their efforts in this direction. In the absence of the treasurer Mr. Jacobsen presented the satisfactory financial statement and also made reference to the deaths of Mr. Cook (Dover) and Mr. Bingham (London), aged 93, who was the first district vice-templar when the East Kent District Lodge was instituted.

Tea was provided by the Dover lodge and other friends, and it was decided to ask the executive to arrange for the next meeting to be held at Canterbury in November.

Local representatives present included Mr. and Mrs. Horne, Mrs. Drayson, Mrs. Larkins, Mrs. Isaacs, Mrs. R. Watt, Miss A. Coleman, Mrs. E. Hunt and Mrs. Evison (Ramsgate), Mr. A. B. Impett, and Mr. and Mrs. T. McCabe (Broadstairs).

A vote of thanks accorded to the reception committee was responded to by Mr. Stokes (Dover).

Savings.—Broadstairs and St. Peter's invested a total of £924 in national savings during the week ended 14th August. The sum was made up of savings certificates £338, defence bonds £25 and deposits in the Post Office savings bank £561.

REAL FOOD ECONOMY

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Aid for Prisoners.—Appreciation of the work carried on in Broadstairs was expressed by Lady Carson when she attended the monthly meeting of next-of-kin of prisoners of war. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month and any message or enquiry received between meetings will be passed on to the Red Cross by the W.V.S. During the past month the sum of £65 3s. has been subscribed in Broadstairs and St. Peter's to the Red Cross Penny-a-Week Fund. It includes £3 1s. 3d. raised by Mrs. Wood from the sale of a model aeroplane.

Estimates for Removal or Storage.—Hardings, 3 Staffordshire-street, Turner-street, Ramsgate.

Births, Engagements, Marriages and Deaths

BIRTHS

Pinder.—18th August, at Oberon, Orchard-road, Margate, the wife of Leonard H. G. Pinder, of a son.

MARRIAGES

Fowler—Harvey.—21st August, at St. George's Church, Ramsgate, by the Rev. George Bennett, A/F/L Arthur George Fowler, Fleet Air Arm, elder son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Leonard Fowler, of 19 Lloyd-road, Broadstairs, to Phyllis Cicely Harvey, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Harvey, of 37 Alexandra-road, Ramsgate.

Mann—Pirouet.—2nd August, at Falmouth Parish Church, Lt.-Cdr. Norman Walter Mann, R.N.V.R., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mann, of Ramsgate, to Joan Muriel, daughter of Lt.-Cdr. and Mrs. T. de B. Pirouet, late of Jersey, C.I., and now residing at Caludon, Cliff-road, Falmouth.

Nichols—Sullivan.—21st August, at St. George's Church, Ramsgate, by the Rev. George Bennett, Ldg.-Acm. James Harold Nichols, R.A.F., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols, of Plumstead, to Kathleen May Sullivan, youngest daughter of Mrs. Sullivan, of 15 Manston-road, Ramsgate.

Waterhouse—Mann.—14th August, at St. Peter's Church, Broadstairs, Ldg.-Acm. Thomas Herbert Waterhouse, R.C.A.F., of Bulyea, Saskatchewan, Canada, to Diana Mary Mann, of Broadstairs.

DEATHS

Cowell.—14th August, at 22 Clifton-road, Margate, Catherine Cowell.

Smith.—10th August, at Horton Emergency Hospital, Epsom, Henry John, the beloved and only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, late of Ramsgate, aged 40 years.

IN MEMORIAM

Emmerson.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear husband, Walter Emmerson, who was called away 26th August, 1938.
Not a day do I forget you,
In my heart you are always near;
I who loved you, sadly miss you
As it ends another year.
—From his wife, c/o 144 Wincheap-street, Canterbury.

Fisher.—In constant and honoured memory of Roy, sergeant-pilot, R.A.F.V.R., Bomber Command, darling only son of W. I. and E. M. Fisher, missing from an operational flight over Germany, August 19th, 1941.
There came a mist and a driving rain
And life was never the same again.
—Mum and Dad.
Remembering also his brave crew.

Fisher.—In proud and loving memory of my dear brother Roy, sergeant-pilot, R.A.F.V.R., and of his gallant crew, reported missing after air operations August 19th, 1941.
Thoughts drift back to bygone days;
Life moves on, but memory stays.
—Vi.

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